

# Report from the Chair

National vaccine advisory Committee

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Chair, National Vaccine Advisory Committee  
June 4, 2012

# Logistics (1)

- Regularly scheduled NVAC meeting
  - Posted in Federal Register on **May 8, 2012**
- Agenda posted on the NVAC website
  - <http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/index.html>
- Accessibility
  - In-person meeting
  - Electronic broadcast as webinar
  - Publicly available toll-free conference line to listen to the meeting
    - Webinar registration information and conference line dial-in numbers available on the “Upcoming Meetings” page of the NVAC website

# Logistics (2)

- Public comment
  - Time available on **Tuesday, June 5**
  - Not a question-and-answer or media session
  - If unable to provide comment at the meeting, written comments can be emailed to [nvpo@hhs.gov](mailto:nvpo@hhs.gov)
- Minutes are being taken and will be posted
- Both the meeting and call are being recorded
- Reminders for speakers
  - If seated at the table, ensure your microphone is on and you are speaking directly into it
  - Public speakers should identify themselves

# Approval of minutes

- February 2012 in – person meeting
  - #4 tab in binder
  - Vote



# NVAC Membership

- New Members
  - Vish Viswanath
- Exiting Members
  - James O. Mason, MD, DrPH
  - Lisa A. Jackson, MD, MPH
  - Marie McCormick, MD, ScD
- Upcoming appointees in queue for approval

# Recent Accomplishments

- Approved and posted: *Recommendations on Strategies to Achieve the Healthy People 2020 Annual Influenza Vaccine Coverage Goal for Health Care Personnel*
- Working group meetings underway
  - Immunization Infrastructure Working Group
  - Global Immunization Working Group

# NVAC Meeting Follow Up

- Matrix of action items
- 22 items since February 2012
  - 13 closed
  - 9 in progress
    - 2 administrative
    - 7 future

# Current Agenda Highlights (1)

- Pertussis – Washington state – declared emergency
- Immunization in Pregnant Women
  - Pertussis
  - Influenza
- Working Groups
  - Immunization Infrastructure
  - Global Immunization





# Current Agenda Highlights (2 )

- Two IOM reports
  - Prioritizing New Vaccines for Development
  - Feasibility of Studies to Examine the Immunization Schedule
- WHO Vaccine Storage and Handling



# Future Meeting Dates

- In-Person
  - September 11-12, 2012
  - February 6-7, 2013
  - June 11-12, 2013
  - September 10-11, 2013